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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs as indicated:

[0016] As used herein and in the appended claims, the phrase “medium” or “media” shall be broadly understood to mean any image receiving substrate, such as paper, transparency, or photographic media sheets, on which an image may be printed. The phrase “computing device” is meant to be understood as any device capable of forming and/or digitally processing images. An “image” is any pattern, text, or marks existing in data or physical form. A “print device” is meant to be understood broadly as any device capable of forming an image on a media. Similarly, a “print job” shall be broadly understood to mean any data corresponding to the formation of an image. A “print batch” shall be understood to mean data representing one or more print jobs. A “picking process” shall be broadly understood to mean any operation designed to position or otherwise prepare one or more medias media to have an image formed thereon by a print device. A “transfer process” is any operation for transferring a print batch or print job for further processing beyond formatting. A “delivery process” is any operation for directing at least one imaged media to an output portion of a printing device. A delivery process may or may not include the actual imaging of the media.

[0043] When the order of the transfer process is to be determined as illustrated in Fig. 4, the print job characteristics may be stored on the imaging component (120) above, or again accessed from the formatter (110). Based on the print job characteristics, the imaging component (120) determines the order ~~that~~ in which the images will be transferred (step 400). The characteristics used by the imaging component (120) to determine the

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transfer order may include, but are in no way limited to, the size and complexity of each of the print jobs. As a result of the analysis by the imaging component (120), the imaging component directs the formatter (110) to transfer the print jobs (step 410), according to a determined transfer order (step 410).